

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION REPORT**

**I. HEADING**

**Date:** April 4, 1994

**Subject:** Chase Interiors Site,  
Falconer, Chautauqua County, NY

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**POLREF NO.:** Two (2)

**II. BACKGROUND**

**Site No.:** BV  
**Response Authority:** CERCLA  
**NPL Status:** Non-NPL  
**Action Memo Status:** Final 1/18/94  
**Start Date:** 12/13/93  
**Mobilization Date:** 3/28/94

**III. SITE INFORMATION**

**A. Incident Category**

CERCLA incident Category: Inactive Production Facility

**B. Site Description**

**1. Site Description**

Refer to previous polrep.

**2. Description of Threat**

Refer to previous polrep.

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**C. Preliminary Assessment Results**

Refer to previous polrep.

**IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION**

**A. Planned Removal Actions**

The scope of work for the removal action includes the complete removal and disposal of all hazardous materials at the site to CERCLA/RCRA approved facilities. The planned action will include sampling drums and full hazcat analysis. Once wastes are categorized, composite samples will be generated and sent off for further analysis. Once the results are received all compatible materials will be bulked, with smaller containers being lab-packed. All containers will then be shipped off for disposal.

**B. Situation**

**1. Current Situation**

On 03/28/94, EPA, TAT, and ERCS were mobilized to begin the removal action. During the first week, personnel and equipment were mobilized. All the drums and containers were restaged from the second, third and forth floor onto the first floor. All drums were sampled and hazcat and composite samples were sent out for disposal analysis. The containers from the Paint room were also relocated onto a staging area where they could be spread out.

**2. Removal Actions to Date**

On 3/28/94, EPA, TAT and ERCS mobilized to the site. Guard service was reduced to off hours. ERCS created four staging areas, utilizing three layers of poly in addition to wood materials found on site. The 55-gallon drums were relocated to the staging area near the loading dock and then sampled and tested for hazard categorization (hazcat) analysis. During sampling, the remainder of the crew collected the miscellaneous containers scattered throughout the upper floors. All of the boxes in the office room were removed with the containers inside relocated south of the drum staging area.

Once all the drums were hazcatted, ERCS segregated the samples into groups, and produced a composite sample of each bulk group to ship for disposal analysis. The samples were sent to the lab on Friday and verbal results are due in 5 days. ERCS began bulking the liquids from the 5 gallon



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paint pails. The T&D coordinator solicited bids for the bulked paint drums and labpacks.

On Friday, a legal notice was placed in the local paper notifying the public of the availability of the Administrative Record.

### 3. Enforcement

The facility claimed bankruptcy and no PRP search has been conducted to date. There currently do not appear to be any viable PRPs.

### C. Next Steps

Once analytical results are received, the scheduling of disposal will occur shortly thereafter.

### D. Key Issues

A mock drill will be scheduled for June 1994, with the assistance of state, local and county personnel.

## V. COST INFORMATION

	Ceiling	Cost to date	Remaining
ERCS Costs	\$ 574,000	59,200	514,800
TAT Costs	\$ 72,000	2,000	70,000
Intramural Direct and Indirect Costs (Regional)	\$ 50,000	5,000	45,000
<b>Total Project Ceiling</b>	<b>\$ 696,000</b>	<b>66,200</b>	<b>629,800</b>

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